

**WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES**

**M. V. QUINAULT DRYDOCKING**

**CONTRACT NO. 00-7088**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Quinault: U.S. Coast Guard Credit drydocking; spot prep & paint vessel's hull; gauge vessel steel; replace stern tube bearing; pressure wash superstructure & vehicle deck areas; superstructure spot coat; replace two (2) bilge valves; replace vehicle deck steel; replace internal bilge framing; replace foundations for main engine sea strainers; remove, clean, prep and paint, reinstall exterior passenger benches; No. 2 end steering quadrant repairs; re-weld cracks in No. 2 steering compartment; repair No. 2 end bow damage; clad weld pitted areas on vehicle deck; and other related maintenance work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 256'0" x 73'10", and carries 75 vehicles and 616 passengers. All work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of February 27 – March 17, 2006.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs" prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2006.**

Certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$25.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after January 24<sup>th</sup> [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts). Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.